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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
BIG STONE GAP DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 2:17CR13

MILL BRANCH COAL, LLC

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

The United States Attorney charges that:

1. From in or about January 2015 through in or about June 2015, in the Western District of Virginia, MILL BRANCH COAL, LLC, through its agents and employees, knowingly gave advance notice of inspections to be conducted under Title 30, Chapter 22.
2. During this time period, agents and employees of MILL BRANCH COAL, LLC, using text messaging devices designed to be used in underground mines, gave advance notice to other employees of Mine Safety and Health Administration inspections at a mine operated by MILL BRANCH COAL, LLC.
3. All in violation of Title 30, United States Code, Section 820(e).

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
RICK A. MOUNTCASTLE  
Acting United States Attorney